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Note verbale dated 15 May 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with the 1974 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to inform him of the launch of AsiaSat-1. The details are given below.

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Name of space object: AsiaSat-1

Owner/operator: Asia Satellite Telecommunications Co. Ltd.
23-24/F, East Exchange Tower,
38-40 Leighton Road, Hong Kong.

Telex: 68345 ASAT HX
Facsimile: (852) 576 4111

International designation: 1990 030A

Catalogue number: 20558

Date of launch and location: 7 April 1990, Xichang, China

Basic orbital parameters:

Nodal period: 1440 ± 0.2 min

Inclination: 0 ± 0.05 deg

Apogee: 42,167 km

Perigee: 42,164 km

Orbital position: 105.5°E
(for geostationary
satellite)

General function: fixed-satellite telecommunication services and transmission of television signals

Expected operational life: about 10 years

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